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City continues cultural trail public meetings

INDIANAPOLIS - The City of Indianapolis, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Planning Organization, will host a second public workshop on the concept of a cultural trail for downtown Indianapolis.

Building on public input obtained through the planning process thus far, the workshop will include a presentation that will further the concept of the cultural trail and make preliminary recommendations on proposed routes.

WHEN: Monday, April 28, 2003 4 p.m. Exhibit opens

7 p.m. Presentation and public workshop

WHERE: The Artsgarden

Intersection of Illinois and Washington Streets

A cultural trail is conceived as a dedicated bicycle and pedestrian trail that would link the cultural resources and districts of downtown Indianapolis, connect with the developing Indy Greenways System, and further the principles of a walkable city. Additional feedback from local stakeholders and residents is needed before a decision is made regarding the inclusion of such a trail in downtown Indianapolis.

Similar to the first public workshop held in March, the meeting will provide information regarding the character, design quality and possible locations of the trail. After the presentation, participants will have the opportunity to select preferences on proposed routes.

For more information about the cultural trail concept, contact the Metropolitan Planning Organization at (317) 327-5142.